

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Secretary will read the resolutions presented by the Senator from Maryland.

The resolutions (S. Res. 392) were read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. ISIDOR RAYNER, late a Senator from the State of Maryland.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Mr. CULLOM. Mr. President, I desire as a further mark of respect to offer the following resolution, and I ask for its present consideration.

The resolution (S. Res. 393) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Vice President JAMES SCHOOLCRAFT SHERMAN and the late Senators WELDON BRINTON HEYBURN and ISIDOR RAYNER, whose deaths have just been announced, the Senate do now adjourn.

Thereupon the Senate (at 12 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m.) adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, December 3, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, December 2, 1912.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution for the annual meeting of the Congress of the United States, the House of Representatives of the Sixty-second Congress met in its Hall at 12 o'clock m. for its third session, and was called to order by the Speaker, Hon. CHAMP CLARK, a Representative from the State of Missouri.

The Chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D., offered the following prayer:

God of the universe, Father of all souls, whose spirit divine pervades all space, the light of the world, the inspiration of men, source of all good, continue, we beseech Thee, Thy ministrations unto us as a people, that with patriotic zeal and religious fervor we may press forward to the higher altitudes contemplated by our fathers in a Government "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

That the full fruition of its genius may at last obtain to the betterment of mankind, so move upon the hearts of these Thy servants now convened to conclude the work of the Sixty-second Congress, that their efforts may be well pleasing in Thy sight.

Imbue with wisdom, strength, and courage the Speaker of this House, that he may preside over its deliberations with justice and equity, that its resolves and enactments may redound to the good of the millions here represented.

Inspire, bless, guide the President of these United States and his counselors, that the laws of the land may be faithfully executed and the affairs of State amicably adjusted in consonance with the ideals of righteousness, truth, and justice. Let Thy wisdom guide the judiciary in their high and holy calling, that justice may fulfill its perfect work. So may the people, with their servants in the coordinate branches of the Government, strive for the ideals in all that makes a nation great and glorious, that the dear Old Flag may float its stars and stripes in graceful folds over a land of peace and plenty now and evermore, in the spirit of the Prince of Peace. Amen.

CALL OF ROLL.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will call the roll of Members by States.

The roll was called, and the following Members answered to their names:

ALABAMA.	George W. Taylor.	Richmond P. Hobson.
	S. H. Dent, jr.	John L. Burnett.
	Henry D. Clayton.	William Richardson.
	F. L. Blackmon.	Oscar W. Underwood.
	J. Thomas Heflin.	
ARIZONA.	Robert Bruce Macon.	
	William A. Oldfield.	
	John C. Floyd.	
ARKANSAS.	John E. Raker.	
	Julius Kahn.	
CALIFORNIA.	James C. Needham.	
	William D. Stephens.	
COLORADO.	Atterson W. Rucker.	
CONNECTICUT.	Thomas L. Reilly.	Ebenezer J. Hill.
	Edwin W. Higgins.	
FLORIDA.	Stephen M. Sparkman.	Frank Clark.

Charles G. Edwards.
S. A. Roddenbery.
Dudley M. Hughes.
William C. Adamson.
Charles L. Bartlett.

Martin B. Madden.
James R. Mann.
William W. Wilson.
James T. McDermott.
Adolph J. Sabath.
Frank Buchanan.
Thomas Gallagher.
Lynden Evans.
George Edmund Foss.
Ira C. Copley.
Charles E. Fuller.

William A. Cullop.
William E. Cox.
Lincoln Dixon.
Ralph W. Moss.
Charles A. Korbly.
John A. M. Adair.

Charles A. Kennedy.
Charles E. Pickett.
James W. Good.

Joseph Taggart.
Philip P. Campbell.

Ollie M. James.
Augustus O. Stanley.
R. Y. Thomas, jr.
Ben Johnson.
Swagar Sherley.
Arthur B. Rouse.

Albert Estopinal.
H. Garland Dupré.
Robert F. Broussard.

Asher C. Hinds.
Daniel J. McGillicuddy.

J. Harry Covington.
Joshua F. C. Talbott.
J. Chas. Linthicum.

George P. Lawrence.
Frederick H. Gillett.
William H. Wilder.
Butler Ames.
Ernest W. Roberts.

Frank E. Doremus.
Edward L. Hamilton.
Edwin F. Sweet.
Henry McMorran.

Sydney Anderson.
Charles R. Davis.
Frederick C. Stevens.
Frank M. Nye.

Ezekiel S. Candler, jr.
Hubert D. Stephens.

James T. Lloyd.
Joshua W. Alexander.
Charles F. Booher.
William P. Borland.
Clement C. Dickinson.
Courtney W. Hamlin.

John A. Maguire.
Dan V. Stephens.
Charles H. Sloan.

William J. Browning.
Thomas J. Scully.
Ira W. Wood.
William E. Tuttle, jr.

George Curry.

George H. Lindsay.
James P. Maher.
Frank E. Wilson.
William C. Redfield.
William M. Calder.
John J. Fitzgerald.
Daniel J. Riordan.
Henry M. Goldfoglie.
William Sulzer.
Charles V. Fornes.
Michael F. Conry.
Jefferson M. Levy.

GEORGIA.

Gordon Lee.
Samuel J. Tribble.
Thomas W. Hardwick.
William G. Brantley.

ILLINOIS.

John C. McKenzie.
James McKinney.
Claude U. Stone.
John A. Sterling.
Joseph G. Cannon.
William B. McKinley.
James M. Graham.
William A. Rodenberg.
Martin D. Foster.
H. Robert Fowler.

INDIANA.

Martin A. Morrison.
Edgar D. Crumpacker.
George W. Rauch.
Cyrus Cline.
Henry A. Barnhart.

IOWA.

S. F. Prouty.
Horace M. Towner.
William R. Green.

KANSAS.

George A. Neeley.
Victor Murdock.

KENTUCKY.

James C. Cantrill.
Harvey Helm.
W. J. Fields.
John W. Langley.
Caleb Powers.

LOUISIANA.

John T. Watkins.
Joseph E. Ransdell.
Arsene P. Pujo.

MAINE.

Samuel W. Gould.
Frank E. Guernsey.

MARYLAND.

Thomas Parran.
David J. Lewis.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Samuel W. McCall.
William F. Murray.
Andrew J. Peters.
John W. Weeks.

MICHIGAN.

Joseph W. Fordney.
James C. McLaughlin.
Francis H. Dodds.
H. Olin Young.

MINNESOTA.

Charles A. Lindbergh.
Clarence B. Miller.
Halvor Steenerson.

MISSISSIPPI.

Benjamin G. Humphreys.
Samuel A. Witherspoon.

MISSOURI.

Dorsey W. Shackelford.
Champ Clark.
Richard Bartholdt.
Walter L. Hensley.
Joseph J. Russell.
James A. Daugherty.

MONTANA.

Charles N. Pray.

NEBRASKA.

George W. Norris.
Moses P. Kinkaid.

NEVADA.

E. E. Roberts.

NEW JERSEY.

Edward W. Townsend.
Walter I. McCoy.
Eugene F. Kinkaid.

NEW MEXICO.

Harvey B. Fergusson.

NEW YORK.

John J. Kindred.
Thomas G. Patten.
Henry George, jr.
Steven B. Ayres.
Henry S. De Forest.
Theron Akin.
Charles A. Talcott.
John W. Dwight.
Serenio E. Payne.
Henry G. Danforth.
Edwin S. Underhill.
Daniel A. Driscoll.

John H. Small.
John M. Faison.
Edward W. Pou.
Charles M. Stedman.
Hannibal L. Godwin.

Louis B. Hanna.

Nicholas Longworth.
Alfred G. Allen.
James M. Cox.
J. H. Goeke.
Timothy T. Ansberry.
Matthew R. Denver.
J. D. Post.
Frank B. Willis.
Isaac R. Sherwood.
Robert M. Switzer.

Dick T. Morgan.

William S. Vare.
William Stuart Keyburn.
J. Hampton Moore.
Michael Donohoe.
George D. McCreary.
Thomas S. Butler.
Robert E. Difenderfer.
William W. Griest.
John R. Farr.
Charles C. Bowman.
Robert E. Lee.
John H. Rothermel.
William B. Wilson.
Marlin E. Olmsted.

James F. Byrnes.
Joseph T. Johnson.

Sam R. Sells.
Richard W. Austin.
John A. Moon.
Cordeil Hull.
William C. Houston.

Morris Sheppard.
Martin Dies.
Jack Beall.
Rufus Hardy.
George F. Burgess.
Albert S. Burleson.

E. E. Holland.
John Lamb.
E. W. Saunders.
Carter Glass.

Stanton Warburton.

John W. Davis.
William G. Brown.

Arthur W. Kopp.
Victor L. Berger.
Michael E. Burke.
John J. Esch.

The SPEAKER. Two hundred and seventy-eight Members, a quorum, have answered to their names.

SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair understands that certain new Members desire to be sworn in. If so, they will take their places in front of the Speaker's desk and receive the oath of office.

Mr. BROUSSARD. Mr. Speaker, Mr. LEWIS L. MORGAN, a newly elected Member of the House from the sixth district of Louisiana, is present and desires to be sworn in.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will state to the gentleman from Louisiana that the credentials of his colleague [Mr. MORGAN] have not yet been received.

Mr. BROUSSARD. I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. MORGAN] be sworn in.

The SPEAKER. There is no question about his election?

Mr. BROUSSARD. None whatever.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. BROUSSARD] asks unanimous consent that his colleague [Mr. MORGAN]

NORTH CAROLINA.

Robert N. Page.
Robert L. Doughton.
Edwin Y. Webb.
James M. Gudger.

NORTH DAKOTA.

H. T. Helgesen.

OHIO.

Horatio C. Claypool.
Edward L. Taylor, jr.
George White.
W. B. Francis.
William A. Ashbrook.
John J. Whitacre.
E. R. Bathrick.
Paul Howland.
R. J. Bulkley.

OKLAHOMA.

Scott Ferris.

OREGON.

A. W. Lafferty.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Jesse L. Hartman.
Daniel F. Lafean.
Charles E. Patton.
Curtis H. Gregg.
Thomas S. Crago.
Charles Matthews.
A. Mitchell Palmer.
J. N. Langham.
Peter M. Speer.
Stephen G. Porter.
John Dalzell.
James F. Burke.
Andrew J. Barchfeld.

RHODE ISLAND.

George F. O'Shaunessy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Asbury F. Lever.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Charles H. Burke.

TENNESSEE.

Joseph W. Byrnes.
Lemuel P. Padgett.
Thetus W. Sims.
Finis J. Garrett.
Kenneth D. McKellar.

TEXAS.

Robert L. Henry.
Oscar Callaway.
John H. Stephens.
James L. Slayden.
John N. Garner.
William R. Smith.

VERMONT.

Frank Plumley.

VIRGINIA.

James Hay.
Charles C. Carlin.
C. Bascom Slomp.
Henry D. Flood.

WASHINGTON.

William L. La Follette.

WEST VIRGINIA.

John M. Hamilton.

WISCONSIN.

James H. Davidson.
Thomas F. Konop.
Irvine L. Lenroot.

WYOMING.

Frank W. Mondell.

be sworn in in advance of the receipt of his credentials, there being no question of his election. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the following memorandum:

The Clerk read as follows:

CLERK'S OFFICE,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., December 2, 1912.

HON. CHAMP CLARK,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEAR SIR: The following certificates of election to the Sixty-second Congress have been received and filed:

Hon. ARCHIBALD C. HART, of the State of New Jersey, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. William Hughes.

Hon. GEORGE C. SCOTT, of the State of Iowa, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Elbert H. Hubbard.

Hon. EDWIN A. MERRITT, Jr., of the State of New York, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. George R. Malby.

Respectfully,

SOUTH TRIMBLE,
Clerk of House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will state that the credentials of the three Members referred to in this memorandum have been received, and that they are correct in every respect. Unless there be objection, the Chair will assume that unanimous consent is given to waive the reading of the credentials, and the Members elect will receive the oath of office.

MESSRS. MORGAN of Louisiana, HART of New Jersey, SCOTT of Iowa, and MERRITT of New York appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Crockett, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

In compliance with the foregoing resolution the President pro tempore appointed as said committee Mr. CULLOM and Mr. MARTIN of Virginia.

Also:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

NOTIFICATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution, which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 710.

Resolved, That a committee of three Members be appointed on the part of the House to join the committee appointed by the Senate to wait upon the President and inform him that a quorum of the two Houses has assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may have to make.

The resolution was agreed to, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. UNDERWOOD, JOHNSON of Kentucky, and MANN as members of the committee on the part of the House.

NOTIFICATION OF THE SENATE.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, I present the following resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 711.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has appeared, and that the House is ready to proceed to business.

The resolution was agreed to.

DAILY HOUR OF MEETING.

Mr. HAY. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 712.

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered the hour of daily meeting of the House of Representatives shall be 12 o'clock m.

The resolution was agreed to.

THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON OF OHIO.

Mr. ANSBERRY. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolutions, which I send to the Clerk's desk and ask for their immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 713.

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. CARL CAREY ANDERSON, a Representative from the State of Ohio.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolutions were agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Crockett, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. ISIDOR RAYNER, late a Senator from the State of Maryland.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Also:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. WELDON BRINTON HEYBURN, late a Senator from the State of Idaho.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate a copy of these resolutions to the House of Representatives and to the family of the deceased.

Also:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and regret the announcement of the death of JAMES SCHOOLCRAFT SHERMAN, late Vice President of the United States.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Also:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Vice President JAMES SCHOOLCRAFT SHERMAN and the late Senators WELDON BRINTON HEYBURN and ISIDOR RAYNER, whose deaths have just been announced, the Senate do now adjourn.

THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE UTTER.

Mr. O'SHAUNESSY. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolutions and ask for their immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 714.

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. GEORGE HERBERT UTTER, late a Member of the House from the State of Rhode Island.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Senate and send a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolutions were agreed to.

DEATH OF SENATOR RAYNER.

Mr. LINTHICUM. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolutions, which I send to the desk, and ask for their immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 715.

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. ISIDOR RAYNER, a Senator of the United States from the State of Maryland.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased Senator.

The resolutions were agreed to.

THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE CONNELL.

Mr. SULZER. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolutions and ask for their immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 716.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. RICHARD E. CONNELL, late a Representative from the State of New York.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolutions were agreed to.

DEATH OF THE VICE PRESIDENT.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I announce to the House that JAMES SCHOOLCRAFT SHERMAN, Vice President of the United States, departed this life at his home in Utica, N. Y., on the 30th day of October, 1912.

The admirable administration of the high office which he held, the second in the gift of the Republic, his brilliant and useful career for so many years in the House of Representatives, his sympathetic touch with every class, the unsullied purity of his public and private life, had so impressed the country that his death occasioned expression of deep-felt grief so universal as to manifest a general and profound sense of national bereavement.

Congress will doubtless, by concurrent action of the two Houses, at an early moment set apart a time for proper expression touching the life, character, and services of this eminent citizen.

I move you, sir, that out of regard for his memory and the memory of the Members of this House and of the Senate who have departed this life since the adjournment of the last session of Congress this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; and accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 8 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, December 3, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BROWNING (by request): A bill (H. R. 26454) to establish a complete financial and banking system for the United States of America; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HOLLAND: A bill (H. R. 26455) to provide for an examination and survey of Elizabeth River, Va., with special reference to Norfolk Harbor, including approaches thereto and channel to Newport News, with a view to increasing the width of the 35-foot channel and providing additional anchoring space; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BARCHFELD: A bill (H. R. 26456) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at McKees Rocks, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GARNER: A bill (H. R. 26457) to increase the limit of cost for the Federal building heretofore authorized at Corpus Christi, Tex.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Messrs. DALZELL, BARCHFELD, and PORTER: A bill (H. R. 26458) to provide for the erection of a public building at Pittsburgh, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. DE FOREST: A bill (H. R. 26459) to loan to the State of New York the brass fieldpieces and one brass howitzer captured by Gen. Burgoyne at the Battle of Saratoga; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DODDS: A bill (H. R. 26460) granting a pension to Roy Layton Moffatt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBERTS of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 26461) to authorize the construction of a public building at Malden, Mass.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CLAYTON: A bill (H. R. 26462) to authorize the Supreme Court to prescribe forms and rules and generally to regulate pleading, procedure, and practice on the common-law side of the Federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURKE of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 26463) for the erection of a public building at Pittsburgh, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. DE FOREST: A bill (H. R. 26464) to pension all persons who have served or hereafter serve as President of the United States of America, including their widows and minor children; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. O'SHAUNESSY: A bill (H. R. 26465) for the erection of a Federal building for the United States post office at Warren, R. I.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SCULLY: A bill (H. R. 26466) to provide for the examination and survey of the Manasquan River, N. J.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. NORRIS: A bill (H. R. 26467) to increase the limit of cost of the public building at McCook, Nebr.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HART: Resolution (H. Res. 717) authorizing Postmaster of House to appoint messenger for session; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. O'SHAUNESSY: Resolution (H. Res. 718) that a committee be appointed to investigate alleged violations of the antitrust act of July 2, 1890, and various other acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. AYRES: Resolution (H. Res. 719) requesting the Secretary of the Navy to furnish the House with the result of investigations as to the use of the Diesel oil engine; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LINDBERGH: Resolution (H. Res. 720) directing the Committee on Banking and Currency to report as to its investigation of the Money Trust; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. TALBOTT of Maryland: Resolution (H. Res. 721) authorizing appointment of messenger to Joint Select Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. CARLIN: Resolution (H. Res. 722) authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to employ additional assistant clerk; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. BURGESS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 363) requesting the President to consider the expediency of effecting a treaty with European powers providing for the neutralization of the Philippine Islands and to protect an independent government there when established; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ADAIR: A bill (H. R. 26468) granting a pension to Augusta J. Houser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26469) granting an increase of pension to Phoebe Dorton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26470) granting an increase of pension to John B. Stults; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26471) granting an increase of pension to James S. Strother; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ANSBERRY: A bill (H. R. 26472) granting an increase of pension to George W. Durkee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ASHBROOK: A bill (H. R. 26473) granting a pension to Thomas West; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26474) granting an increase of pension to John W. Etiner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNING: A bill (H. R. 26475) granting a pension to Mettie Baymore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26476) granting an increase of pension to William K. Ridgate; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: A bill (H. R. 26477) granting an increase of pension to Abram H. Birdsall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26478) granting an increase of pension to David D. Mikesell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARLIN: A bill (H. R. 26479) to transfer Capt. Armistead Rust from the retired to the active list of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. COPLEY: A bill (H. R. 26480) granting a pension to Wiley L. Edmonds; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26481) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Kinley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAUGHERTY: A bill (H. R. 26482) for the relief of the county of Barton, State of Missouri; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. FAIRCHILD: A bill (H. R. 26483) granting a pension to Augusta H. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26484) granting an increase of pension to Helen E. Stowal; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26485) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Butts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26486) granting a pension to Ann E. Cummings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26487) granting an increase of pension to Susan M. Rynders; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULLER: A bill (H. R. 26488) granting a pension to Leora R. Maxon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26489) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Merchant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GREGG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 26490) granting a pension to Mary J. France; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GUERNSEY: A bill (H. R. 26491) granting a pension to Leonora V. Lunt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26492) granting a pension to Joseph M. Arey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26493) granting an increase of pension to Michael Cassidy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KORBLY: A bill (H. R. 26494) granting a pension to Curtis O. Hayes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LAFEAN: A bill (H. R. 26495) to correct the military record of Frederick Sapp; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26496) granting an increase of pension to David F. Forney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26497) granting an increase of pension to William G. Stine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LANGHAM: A bill (H. R. 26498) granting an increase of pension to John Travis Mathews; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26499) granting an increase of pension to John R. Stumpf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26500) granting a pension to James P. Jack; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26501) granting a pension to Nancy J. Sharp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26502) granting an increase of pension to John A. Bennett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LINDSAY: A bill (H. R. 26503) granting an increase of pension to Laura V. Brooke; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MAHER: A bill (H. R. 26504) granting an increase of pension to Catherine C. Schryver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANN: A bill (H. R. 26505) granting a pension to Edward W. Deegan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MORRISON: A bill (H. R. 26506) for the relief of Frank W. Tucker; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PETERS: A bill (H. R. 26507) granting a pension to Marion A. Hey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26508) granting a pension to Margaret Gately; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26509) granting a pension to Annie McLeod; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26510) granting a pension to Cornelius O'Leary; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REDFIELD: A bill (H. R. 26511) granting a pension to Nellie McMillan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REILLY: A bill (H. R. 26512) granting a pension to Walter J. Hawthorne; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26513) granting a pension to Verena Ray Hartman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26514) granting an increase of pension to Rosanna Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26515) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Mitchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26516) granting an increase of pension to Gould T. Hubbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26517) granting an increase of pension to John M. Culver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26518) granting a pension to Mary G. Doyle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26519) granting an increase of pension to William A. S. Welch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBERTS of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 26520) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Colgate; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCULLY: A bill (H. R. 26521) granting an increase of pension to Ellen V. N. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26522) granting a pension to Laura Culberson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 26523) granting a pension to John King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26524) granting an increase of pension to Belle Spencer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26525) granting a pension to John W. Morse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26526) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Ann Wamsley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26527) granting a pension to Augusta Batdorf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26528) granting an increase of pension to Carver S. Griffin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of New York: A bill (H. R. 26529) granting an increase of pension to George H. Harris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26530) granting an increase of pension to Conrad Haag; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26531) granting a pension to William C. Roderick; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26532) granting an increase of pension to Charles Meal; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 26533) granting a pension to Rebecca J. Pool; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIS: A bill (H. R. 26534) granting an increase of pension to James McEvoy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILSON of New York: A bill (H. R. 26535) granting an increase of pension to Ferdinand Jubitz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By Mr. ASHBROOK: Papers to accompany bill (H. R. 26497) for relief of Thomas West; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, petition of Division No. 564, Order of Railway Conductors, of Orrville, Ohio, protesting against the enactment of Senate bill 5382; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, papers to accompany bill (H. R. 26027) for the relief of John W. Etinel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURKE of Wisconsin: Petition of John V. Zweck and 12 other merchants of Beaver Dam, Wis.; of William Peters and

3 other merchants of West Bend, Wis.; and of Mrs. K. Endlick and 4 other merchants of Keewaskum, Wis., asking that the Interstate Commerce Commission be given further power for the regulation of express rates; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of the Supreme Council of the Order of United Commercial Travelers of America, favoring passage of bill (H. R. 17736) reducing rate of letter postage to 1 cent; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, petition of the Supreme Council of the Order of United Commercial Travelers of America, asking for a change in the manner in which national elections are held; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

Also, petition of Milwaukee (Wis.) Council, No. 54, Order of United Commercial Travelers of America, favoring passage of House bill 20590, providing for a change of date of the general election; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

Also, petition of Merchants and business men of Beaver Dam and Horicon, Wis., protesting against any change in the present parcel-post system; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. ESCH: Petition of the Memphis Merchants' Exchange, favoring passage of Pomerene substitute bill (S. 957); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America, favoring passage of Senate bill 3175, for restriction of immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: Petition of the Council of Grain Exchange, Chicago, Ill., favoring passage of Senate bill 6810, the Pomerene Senate substitute bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of the board of directors of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, favoring establishment of a Weather Bureau station at Sandy Hook; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, petition of the Supreme Council of the Order of United Commercial Travelers of America, favoring passage of House bill 20590, changing the date of the general election; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

Also, petition of the Supreme Council of the Order of United Commercial Travelers of America, favoring passage of House bill 17736, for reduction of postage rate to 1 cent; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, petition of the Manila Welfare Committee, urging a bond issue of \$10,000,000 be issued, so that \$2,250,000 be made available for urgent humanitarian purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, petition of Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America, favoring passage of Senate bill 3175, relative to immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. FULLER: Papers to accompany bill (H. R. 25354) for relief of Charles Logan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill for relief of Mrs. Mary L. Merchant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KINKADE of New Jersey: Letter from Branch No. 221, National Association of Letter Carriers, Bayonne, N. J., relative to prevailing upon Congressman THOMAS REILLY to accept an invitation as honor guest at a dinner showing their appreciation of his successful efforts in passing the postal employees' eight-hour law; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. LAFEAN: Papers accompanying bill granting increase of pension to William G. Stine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEVY: Petition of the Supreme Council of the Order of United Commercial Travelers of America, favoring a change in the date of the general election; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

Also, petition of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, favoring the establishment of a Weather Bureau station at Sandy Hook; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, petition of the Supreme Council of the Order of United Commercial Travelers of America, favoring reduction of postage rate to 1 cent; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America, of Rogue, Ark., favoring passage of Senate bill 3175, for restriction of immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, petition of A. Habernicht & Co., of New York, protesting against the passage of the Webb-Kenyon bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REILLY: Petition of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, favoring the passage of the Page-Wilson bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce, New Haven, Conn., favoring the widening of the main channel of the New Haven Harbor; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce, New Haven, Conn., favoring passage of House bill 26277, for creation of final court of patent appeals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of the Board of Harbor Commissioners for New Haven Harbor, favoring the widening and improvement of the main channel of the New Haven Harbor; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America, favoring the passage of Senate bill 3175, for restriction of immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. WILLIS: Petition of Robinson & Richter Co. and 4 other citizens of Milford Center, Ohio, and Ambrose & Knight and 10 other citizens of Urbana, Ohio, favoring enactment of legislation giving Interstate Commerce Commission further power toward regulation of express rates; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WILSON of New York: Petition of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, favoring establishment of a Weather Bureau station at Sandy Hook; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, petition of the Wyckoff Heights Taxpayers' Association, of Brooklyn, N. Y., relative to giving the postmen a holiday on Thanksgiving Day; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, December 3, 1912.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock a. m.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D.

Mr. BACON took the chair as President pro tempore under the previous order of the Senate.

NORRIS BROWN, a Senator from the State of Nebraska; MILES POINDEXTER, a Senator from the State of Washington; WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH, a Senator from the State of Michigan; and GEORGE SUTHERLAND, a Senator from the State of Utah, appeared in their seats to-day.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

SENATORS FROM IDAHO AND MARYLAND.

Mr. BORAH. I present the certificate of the governor of the State of Idaho naming Hon. KIRTLAND I. PERKY a Senator to succeed the late WELDON B. HEYBURN. I ask that it be read.

The credentials of KIRTLAND I. PERKY, appointed by the governor of the State of Idaho a Senator from that State to fill until the next meeting of the legislature thereof the vacancy in the term ending March 3, 1915, were read and ordered to be filed.

Mr. SMITH of Maryland. I present the certificate of the governor of Maryland appointing Mr. WILLIAM P. JACKSON a Senator from Maryland to succeed Hon. ISIDORE RAYNER, deceased. I ask that the credentials may be read.

The credentials of WILLIAM PURNELL JACKSON, appointed by the governor of the State of Maryland a Senator from that State to fill until the next meeting of the legislature thereof the vacancy in the term ending March 3, 1917, were read and ordered to be filed.

Mr. BORAH. I desire to state that the Senator who has been appointed from Idaho is now in the Chamber and ready to take the oath of office.

Mr. SMITH of Maryland. Mr. JACKSON is also present and ready to be sworn.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senators who have been appointed will present themselves at the desk and take the oath of office.

Mr. PERKY and Mr. JACKSON were escorted to the Vice President's desk by Mr. BORAH and Mr. SMITH of Maryland, respectively; and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to them, they took their seats in the Senate.

CREDENTIALS.

Mr. FOSTER presented the credentials of ROBERT F. BROUSSARD, chosen by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana a Senator